Software Exports

†1297. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:
SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':

Will the Minister of INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that exports were made in the software sector during 2000-2001; and

(b) if so, the volume of this export and how much more it has been in comparison to the year 1999-2000; and

(c) the percentage of software export out of the total export from the country during 1999-2000 and 2000-2001?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Software exports amounted to Rs. 28,350 crores during the year 2000-01, which is 63% more than the exports in the year 1999-2000.

(c) Software exports accounted for 10% of India's total export during 1999-2000 and 14% during 2000-01.

Top Twenty Business Institutions in IT sector

†1298. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have identified the top twenty Business Institutions functioning in Information Technology Sector in the country;

(b) if so, the names of those institutions alongwith the value of

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